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Annual Report

—OF THE—

Town of Stratford, N. H.

—BY THE—

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, School Board,
Library Trustees, Town Clerk,
and other Officers.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Stratford, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose three selectmen, a town treasurer, one or more highway commissioners, and all other necessary town officers.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for paying town expenses, for repairing highways and bridges, for the support of schools, and for payment of the town debt.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build a new bridge above North Stratford village.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial day.

6. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation, for a term of five years, any manufacturing company who will locate in Stratford, and that will employ fifteen or more men.

7. To see if the town will vote to establish a police court.

8. To see if the town will vote to appoint a prosecuting agent.

9. To see what part of the highway leading from the Damon Dennis farm buildings to the Michael Doud hill farm the town will vote to discontinue

10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Bass road to the Dwight Rich farm, known as the Rich road.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the highway leading from the Damon Dennis buildings to the Michael Doud farm.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the highway known as the Rich road.

13. To hear the report of the officers or agents heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at Stratford this 24th day of February, 1900.

W. H. KIMBALL,
CHAS. E. CLARK, } Selectmen of Stratford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls	251	$ 25,100 00
Real estate		260,665 00
Horses	319	8,897 00
Cows	449	9,022 00
Other neat stock	119	2,086 00
Sheep	294	822 50
Hogs	1	10 00
Carriages		100 00
Stock in banks		9,850 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		5,525 00
Stock in trade,		32,691 00
Aqueducts, mills and machinery		4,400 00
		$359,168 50

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	$ 803 25
County tax	1562 74
School house Merrill district	150 00
Enlarged school house Johnson district	100 00
" " City "	100 00
Repairs on school houses	200 00
Apply on town debt	500 00
Defray town expenses	300 00
Schools	859 00
School books and supplies	200 00
Interest on notes	220 00
Public libraries	100 00
Memorial day	35 00
Highways and bridges	895 92
Additions	42 67
	$6,068 58

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1899			
Feb 21	Cash on hand	$1214 82	
	Total receipts during year ending Feb 19, 1900	8368 60	
			$9583 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year ending Feb 19, 1900	$8355 44	
Cash on hand Feb 19, 1900	1227 98	
		$9583 42

DEBT.

Assets Feb 21, 1899	$1461 17	
Liabilities Feb 21, 1899	6412 58	
Balance against the town Feb 21, 1899		$4951 41
Assets Feb 19, 1900	$1334 75	
Liabilities Feb 19, 1900	5659 00	
Balance against the town Feb 19, 1900		$4324 25
Decrease of balance during the year		$627 16

RECEIPTS.

1899		
	Balance from last year	$1,214 82
April 19	C E Clark, selectman, pauper bill	274 37
Aug 1	H B Hinman, collector 1899	115 69
24	Chas P Stinson, rent on 100 acres Priest lot 1899	1 50
Sept 9	H B Hinman, collector 1899	115 65
9	Int on Colebrook bank protested check	6 32
9	" " "	2 25
9	Town of Bloomfield, painting and planking bridge	67 37
Oct 9	H B Hinman, collector 1899	92 54
23	Coos county pauper bill	264 33

Oct	24	H B Hinman, collector 1899	$484 88
Nov	10	" " "	255 78
	20	" " "	288 37
Dec	6	" " "	141 28
	9	" " "	324 25
	22	" " "	264 40
	28	" " "	200 49
1900			
Jan	20	" " "	369 85
Feb	7	S A Carter, railroad tax	436 74
	7	savings bank tax	565 23
	7	literary fund	157 89
	7	proportion of school fund	466 10
	10	H B Hinman, collector 1899	200 24
	12	" " "	358 68
	14	" " "	1,166 22
	14	W K Brown, rent on 50 A school lot	3 00
	14	Wm G Fuller, town clerk, dog tax	47 30
	15	H B Hinman, collector 1899	1,104 87
	16	Town of Columbia	7 62
	16	H B Hinman, collector 1899	585 39
			$9,583 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

1899			
April	24	Calvin Hapgood, shoveling snow and work	$25 37
	27	Horace Blodgett, shoveling snow	30 00
	27	Erastus Young, work on highway	4 92
	27	W H Dennis, one day's work	1 50
	17	J D Bridge, printing town report	20 00
May	2	A D Norcott, snow bills 1898	13 48
	27	" " work on highway Dist No 2	96 54
	27	N W Baldwin " " 3	41 10
	27	Frank Valentine, care of Boucher children	46 90
	27	Pattee & Clark " "	40 00
	27	" " goods furnished county charges	16 53
	27	" " " "	45 59
June	6	Chas Gardner, drawing rocks for bridge 1895	5 00
	6	Calvin Hapgood, work on highway Dis No 9	18 25
	7	Chas P Stinson " " " 7	45 00
	15	Horace Blodgett "	43 68

June	23	Treasurer of school board school money	$562 58
	23	I A French, work on highway	31 82
	30	Fred A Cross, work on lobby	2 00
July	6	Geo B Bass, work on highway	76 44
	7	Harry Brown "	40 00
	10	J C Hutchins, goods furnished county charges	5 40
	13	A L Wheeler, memorial day	35 00
	13	Fred Cross, painting bridge	25 00
	22	W W Roberts, work on highway	24 00
Aug	1	Chas O Stevens, rent for county charges	24 00
	7	Treasurer school board, school money	75 00
Sept	9	C P Stinson, work on highway	22 94
	13	R C Barnett, breaking roads	6 35
	16	W W Roberts, work on highway	16 96
	23	W R Danforth "	2 63
	25	Treasurer school board, school money	125 00
	25	" "	150 00
	28	F E Leonard med attendance Chas Bennett	13 75
	28	W C Carpenter " "	4 05
Oct	10	Calvin Hapgood, work on highway	32 00
	16	E B Fuller, expenses to Lebanon, N H	12 00
	16	" " watching fire at No Stratford	7 52
	24	L D Bass, work on highway	27 34
	25	W H McCarten, county tax	300 00
	25	Izzie Blodgett, care of Beede child	25 75
	31	A W Scott, med attendance Beede family	80 25
Nov	10	F W Evans, medical attendance	27 00
	10	Edward Rich, bounty on bear	5 00
	10	Fred Reed, plank for Dis No 2	9 00
	10	H Kugleman, goods furnished Boucher children	2 75
	10	Pattee & Clark, county charges	12 07
	10	J C Hutchins, undertaking county charges	40 00
	18	J C Pattee, treasurer school board, school money	444 71
	20	E B Fuller, work at fire	16 57
	21	Gertrude Blodgett, care Beede children	1 50
	21	Horace " " " family	5 00
	21	Mrs M Bennett " " children	5 00
	21	Hannah Harriman " " "	3 00
	21	Emma Blodgett " " "	2 00

Nov	21	Nancy E Myers care of Beede family	$ 9 00
	21	Amedea Amey work " "	23 00
	21	F J Taylor goods for " "	27 01
	23	Horace Blodgett, bridge plank	9 89
	28	H H Stevens, board of health in 1896	3 00
Dec	7	Treasurer school board, school money	414 29
	11	Geo M Stevens & Son, insurance	59 00
	11	W H McCarten, county tax	300 00
	22	Albert E Duff, special train Sept 6	14 42
	28	Levi Hoskins, bounty on bear	5 00
1900			
Jan	26	Town of Lebanon, care Paquin family	74 19
	26	E F Brown, med attendance Bennett family	45 50
	26	Treas school board, repairs school house	200 00
	30	W H McCarten, county tax	500 00
Feb	8	" " bal "	462 74
	7	State tax for year 1899	803 25
	12	Treasurer school board, school money	550 00
	13	" "	358 68
	14	Chas P Stinson, work on highway	7 18
	14	Samuel Parker, boarding Mark Stone	15 00
	14	Nehemiah Barnett, damage crossing land	3 00
	14	Damon Dennis, breaking roads	11 00
	14	Levi Hoskins, public water trough	3 00
	14	Jos T Connary, supervisor	6 00
	14	C D Platt, services on school board	25 00
	14	W W Roberts, work on highway	19 75
	14	Albert Blodgett, public water trough	3 00
	14	Jennie Blodgett, interest on note	40 00
	14	Lenora Crown " "	40 00
	14	John I Crown " "	140 00
	14	H Kugleman, goods furnished Boucher children	3 00
	14	C D Platt, return of marriages	75
	14	Dr F W Evans, return of births & deaths	3 25
	14	Fred N Day, services on school board	20 00
	14	" bridge plank	31 49
	15	M Dowd, keeping tramps	8 75
	15	C D Platt, admr public water trough	3 00
	15	Geo B Bass, work on highway	5 37
	15	Arthur Hapgood, shoveling snow	3 00

Feb	15	Horace Blodgett, work on highway	$ 5 93
	15	F J Taylor, goods furnished C I Bennett	14 55
	15	D H Dennis, bridge plank	22 49
	15	D W Burnside, gravel used by town	10 00
	15	W W Roberts, work on highway	4 25
	15	Pattee & Clark, goods furnished Boucher children	6 13
	15	A D Norcott, work on highway	34 06
	15	Frank B Barnett "	1 43
	15	Wm C Lyman, running lines	8 00
	15	J C Pattee, services on school board	25 00
	15	" burial permits	1 65
	15	Treasurer school board, school money	171 54
	15	W R Brown, burial permits	1 20
	15	" supplies for painting bridge	1 27
	15	Wm G Fuller, services as town clerk	40 00
	15	John I Crown, work in Piper cem'ty lot	13 50
	15	Irving A French, work on highway	7 94
	15	W H Kimball, supplies f'shd C I Bennett	3 25
	15	" services as selectman	90 00
	15	" public water trough	3 00
	15	G W Johnson, running town lines	16 48
	15	J C Hutchins, water for fountain	6 00
	15	" hearse	20 00
	15	E B Fuller, services as selectman	50 00
	16	T C Atkinson, keeping tramps	3 00
	16	D O Rowell, public water trough	3 00
	16	Geo M Stevens & Son, insurance	15 00
	16	Wm Hapgood, running lines	8 00
	16	N W Baldwin, putting out forest fire	10 00
	16	Edson C Eastman, books and stationery	3 67
	16	B A Bowker, work on bridge	3 50
	16	Alvin Taylor, lumber for bridge	3 00
	16	Drew, Jordan & Buckley, retainer and advice	17 00
	16	Chas E Clark, services as selectman	65 00
	16	H B Hinman, abatement on tax	40 05
	16	" collector of taxes 1899	60 68
	16	J S Brown	50
	16	H E Lennon	50
	15	Arthur H Drury	25

Feb	15	Samuel Brown	$ 25
	15	E F Bucknam	50
	15	W H Leith	1 00
	15	C C O'Brion	1 00
	15	F E Leonard	50
	15	E F Brown	2 00
	15	Mrs F E Woodward	25
	15	A W Scott	1 00
	15	Edson E Jones	50
	15	F N Day	1 29
	19	John I Crown, town note	500 00
	19	B B Ockington, services as auditor	2 50
	19	Guy W Johnson " "	6 00
	19	W H Kimball, tickets f'shd Milliken	2 08
			$8355 44

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb 21, 1899		$1,214 82
Recd from collector	$6,068 58	
Savings bank tax	565 23	
Railroad tax	436 74	
Literary fund	157 89	
Proportion of school fund	466 10	
Rec'd from county for paupers	538 70	
" Bloomfield	67 37	
" Columbia	7 62	
Dog licenses	47 30	
Interest on protested checks	8 57	
Rent on public lands	4 50	
		$8,368 60
		$9,583 42

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of schools	$2,701 80
County tax	1,562 74
State tax	803 25
Highways and bridges	823 87
County paupers	450 88
Town officers	390 18
School houses	350 00

J I Crown, town note due Feb 19, '91	$500 00	
Interest on unpaid notes	220 00	
Town poor	194 04	
Tax abatement	40 05	
Memorial day	35 00	
Bounty on wild animals	10 00	
Miscellaneous	273 63	
		$8,355 44
Cash on hand Feb 19, 1900		1,227 98
		$9,583 42

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb 19, 1900	$1,227 98	
Due from county	13 21	
" Brunswick, Vt	10 00	
" Maidstone, Vt	70 00	
Rent due on school lot	12 06	
" " 100 A Priest lot	1 50	
		$1,334 75

LIABILITIES.

School order unpaid	$509 00	
J I Crown notes	3,000 00	
L F "	500 00	
E F Johnson est	500 00	
J J Blodgett	500 00	
L F Crown and J J Blodgett	500 00	
N D Piper, trust fund	150 00	
		$5,659 00

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. NORCOTT, Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the books and accounts of A D Norcott, treasurer of the town of Stratford, and find them all properly cast and vouchers on file for all money paid out and received.

J. C. PATTEE,
B. B. OCKINGTON, } Auditors of Stratford.

Stratford, N. H., Feb. 19, 1900.

SCHOOL REPORT.

1899 RECEIPTS.

April 17	Cash on hand	$ 15 97	
	Town Order No 101	200 00	
	" " 33	562 58	
May 1	Insurance Draft	425 00	
Aug 28	Order	150 00	
Oct 13	"	200 00	
Nov 16	"	859 00	
Feb 9	"	1080 22	
15	"	509 00	
			$4001 77

Order DISBURSEMENTS.

1	James Wright, sawing wood	$ 4 25
2	Wm Wright, cleaning school house	1 00
3	F B Barnett " "	1 75
4	Julia Johnson, teaching	40 00
5	E Berson, repairs	85
6	Maude Smart, teaching	60 50
7	Susie M Jordan, teaching	70 00
3	Wallie Lowe, janitor	5 00
9	Hannah E Dodge, teaching	58 80
10	Stella J Chase "	58 80
11	Harry Brown, wood	34 45
12	Thomas McGrath, janitor	3 00
13	Educational Pub Co, books	1 20
14	Mrs Bennett, cleaning school house	2 50
15	Lucia Alger, teaching and board	55 00
16	Ritie Buckman " "	50 00
17	Ina Brown " "	65 00
18	F B Barnett, board	20 00
19	Ruth Johnson, teaching and board	60 00
20	Edith Johnson, teaching	30 00
21	J L Hammett, books	3 55
22	F J Taylor, carrying scholars	37 50
23	James Davidson, building school house	650 00
25	David Eagan, repairs	12 04

26	W H Merriam	$10 00
27	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	36 09
28	Vermont School Seat Co, seats	99 30
29	Houghton, Mifflin & Co, books	3 40
30	J L Hammett & Co, blackboards	7 50
31	W W Roberts, wood	11 61
32	Werner School Book Co, books	7 92
33	Odell Manufacturing Co, paper	2 50
34	American Book Co, books	5 55
35	C J French, board	60 00
36	Agnes St John, teaching	50 00
37	Edith M Thompson, "	60 00
38	Susie May Jordan, "	70 00
39	Josephine M Carr, "	60 00
40	Annie M Phillips, "	33 00
41	Eddie Lowe, janitor	5 00
42	F B Barnett, board, repairs, janitor	26 50
43	S P Connary, board and janitor	21 00
44	Ina Brown, teaching and board	90 00
45	Ritie Buckman, "	62 50
46	Kate M Norcott, "	55 00
47	Chas A Hapgood, board and wood	29 00
48	Florence French, board	50 00
49	M Dowd, carrying teachers	75
50	Herman Shoff, janitor	2 00
51	Edith M Johnson, teaching	42 00
52	Mrs Annie Lowe, cleaning school house	5 00
53	Ginn & Co, books	66 91
54	Maynard Merrill Co, copybooks	1 15
55	Thos R Shewell & Co, books	17 60
56	Silver, Burdett & Co, books	14 95
57	D H Knowlton & Co, supplies	1 00
58	C D Platt, supplies	7 34
59	Edward E Babb & Co, supplies	3 19
24	Fred Cross, repairs	34 00
60	Agnes St John, teaching	60 00
61	Edith M Thompson, teaching	60 00
62	Julia E Johnson, "	68 00
63	Bert Stinson, building fires	1 50
64	Florence French, board	47 88
65	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	6 87

66	Lawrence Swift, janitor	$ 3 00	
67	F N Day, bills paid	1 92	
68	" " express paid	1 40	
69	Freeman Blodgett, janitor	3 00	
70	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	71 21	
71	David Eagan, work schoolhouse	50 00	
72	C J French, board	60 00	
73	C D Platt, making report	5 00	
74	S P Connary, board	16 75	
75	C D Platt, building committee	9 00	
76	F J Taylor, carrying scholars	37 50	
77	" " supplies	3 63	
78	Florence French, board	50 00	
79	George F King & Co, supplies	1 35	
80	C J French, board	60 00	
81	Blanche Noyes, teaching	60 00	
82	Josephine W Carr, teaching	60 00	
83	Ritie Buckman, teaching and board	52 00	
84	Eddie Lowe, janitor	5 00	
85	Mrs Wm Davis, cleaning schoolhouse	1 00	
86	F J Taylor, carrying scholars	37 50	
87	Pattee & Clark, wood, supplies, etc	30 70	
88	Charles Stinson, drawing seats	1 00	
89	Levi Hoskins, wood	13 83	
90	E B Fuller, setting up stove	1 00	
91	W W Roberts, wood	1 50	
92	C J French, repairs	6 50	
93	Ray Roberts, janitor two terms	3 00	
94	Mrs Roberts, cleaning	1 50	
95	W R Brown, supplies	54	
96	J M Stone, carrying scholars	3 00	
97	J C Pattee, freight and express	4 15	
98	J C Hutchins, six chairs	4 50	
99	N W Baldwin, auditor	1 00	
99	G W Johnson, auditor	1 00	
100	Ina Brown, teaching and board	75 00	
	Cash and town orders on hand	643 09	
			$4,001 77

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries paid to teachers	$1,324 60
Paid for boarding teachers	617 63
Text books, stationery and supplies	275 47
Fuel	72 96
Repairs	124 39
Carrying scholars	115 50
Miscellaneous expenses	78 13
New schoolhouse	750 00
	$3,358 68

Total number weeks school	263
Average cost per week	$9.91
Total number schools	10
Number male teachers	0
" female "	16
" boys attending school	131
" girls "	113
Total number scholars	244
Average attendance of the year	200
Average cost per scholar	$10.69

JOHN C. PATTEE, Treasurer School Board.

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and accounts of J. C. Pattee, Treasurer of the School Board, and find them all properly cast and vouchers on file for all money paid out.

GUY W. JOHNSON, } Auditors of Stratford
N. W. BALDWIN, } Town District.

Stratford, N. H., Feb. 16, 1900.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 19	Harold F	M	L	2	All White.	Eugene H Mason	Minnie W Bucknam	Signalman	Stratford	Northumberland	25	21
Feb 20		M	L	2		Frank N Stone	Dora B Hapgood	Lumberman	"	Stratford	31	18
21		M	L	2		Chas H Rines	Emma M Kettle	Laborer	New York	Groveton	29	27
22		M	L	4		Alfred Paquin	Ida Welcome	"	Stratford	Stratford	24	24
26	Lorimer H	M	L	3		Joseph S Brown	Annie L Hamilton	Clergyman	Canada	Canada		
28		F	L	9		Chas H Curtis	Ida M Swift	Farmer	Stratford	Maine	46	37
Mch 7	Nettie	F	L	3		Geo H Curtis	Nellie Hurrell	"	"	Colebrook	42	30
Apr 30		F	L	2		Hollis Sanborn	Etta Masters	"	"	Maidstone, Vt	29	17
May 13		M	L	6		Hazen W Curtis	Clara Lindsay	"	"	Canada	36	30
June 6		F	L	2		Levi Cleveland	Hattie Demers	Merchant	Norton Vt	"		
July 8		F	L	2		N W Baldwin	Florence M Larabee	Farmer	Bloomfield Vt	Eden Vt	40	34
26		M	L	5		Alba Annis	Almeda Bresse	"	Albany Vt	Canada	28	24
28		M	S	3		John Tate	Susie Tyler	"	Vt	"	39	24
Sept 7		M	L	6		E M Bennett	Martha Hall	Trackman	Maidstone Vt	England	32	28
7		M	L	5		R M Hapgood	Mary L Buzzell	Farmer	Albany Me	Granby Vt	43	38
Oct 6		M	L	7		Chas D Platt	Addie A Bishop	"	Stratford	Easton	4	33
Nov 11		F	L	3		Eugene T Bresse	Louise M Prue	"	Canada	Canada	31	25
11		M	S	1		W R Danforth	Cora M Rolfe	Lumberman	Stratford	Brunswick Vt	32	32
11	Persis Ellen	F	L	2		W R Danforth	Cora M Rolfe	"	"	"	32	32
30	Jerry A	M	L	4		Chas O Bresse	Melissa Leroux	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	24

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb 13	Stratford	Wm F Bresse	Stratford	19	All White	Farmer	Canada	Charles Bresse	Canada	1	Henry E Lennon C
		Eliza Petro	Bloomfield Vt	17		Housework	"	Emabel Petro	"	1	North Stratford
May 6		Wm H Dennis	Stratford	23		Farmer	Stratford	Damon Dennis	Stratford	1	
		Lillian Curtis	"	16		Housework	"	Chas H Curtis	"	1	
May 20	Stratford	Alvin Atherton	"	23		Farmer	"	E S Atherton	Columbia	1	Charles D Platt J P
		Martha Day	Pittsburg	18		Housework	Pittsburg	Howard Day	Pittsburg	1	Stratford
June 15	"	Michael Burke	Canada	35		Laborer	Canada	Patrick Burke	Ireland	2	H E Lennon C
		Elizabeth Hachy	N Brunswick	35		Housework	N Brunswick	Francis Hachy	N Brunswick	1	North Stratford
July 26	"	Dexter S French	Stratford	60		Farmer	Corinth Vt	John D French	Newbury Vt	3	Edw F Bucknam J P
		Emily M Ball	Colebrook	20		Housek'pr	Colebrook	Ephraim Ball		1	Stratford
Aug 8	"	Joseph S Grace	Stratford	27		Farmer	Chatham	C P Grace	Chatham	2	Edw F Bucknam J P
		Ledema L Cates	"	13		Housework	Stratford	Ben Cates	Berlin	1	Stratford
Aug 14	"	A A Blodgett	"	21		Farmer	Groveton	Hemp Blodgett	Stratford	1	J S Brown C
		Annette Bunnell	Columbia	17		Housework	Colebrook	Alva Bunnell	Canada	1	Stratford
Aug 20	"	Aaron Page	Stratford	42		Carpenter	Bow	Benj Page	Bow	3	Samuel Brown J P
		Emma Ingerson	Jefferson	23		Housework	Jefferson	Geo Ingerson	Jefferson	1	Stratford
Sept 16	"	George E Roberts	Stratford	24		Laborer	Stratford	C H Roberts	Maine	1	Charles D Platt J P
		Abbie Blodgett	Lancaster	17		Housework	"	John Blodgett	Stratford	1	Stratford
Sept 25	S Col'mbia	George E McMann	Stratford	24		Farmer	"	Chas McMann	Canada	1	A H Drury C & J P
		Ida M Curtis	"	18		Housek'pr	"	Chas H Curtis	Stratford	1	South Columbia
Oct 26	Stratford	Joseph Hanson	"	21		Laborer		Wm Hanson	Lancaster	1	J S Brown C
		Am'da M Stevens	"	20		Housework	"	Clark Stevens	Maidstone Vt	1	Stratford
Nov 30	"	Henry L Brown	"	31		Laborer	"	W Brown	Stratford	2	Charles D Platt J P
		Ila M Schoff	"	20		Housework	"	Haven Schoff	Brunswick Vt	1	Stratford

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupat'n	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 7	Stratford	Annie McCray	58			Stratford	F	All White	M	Housewife	John Coil	Jane Quinn	Chronic Disease
8	"	Eugene G Hardy	22	10		Springfield	M		S		Geo H Hardy	Mary Hill	Consumption
19	"	Holly L Grace		3		Canada	M		S		Jos S Grace	Effie Hapgood	Whooping Cough
21	"	Eliz'th F Johnson	70	3	4	Jefferson	F		w	Housek'pr	Ar'mus Gotham	Mary McIntire	Intestinal obstruction
24	"	Thomas Connary	84	9	7	Ireland	M		M	Farmer	Simon Connary	Mary Costello	Old Age
Feb 3	"	Mahala P Marden	75	10		Stratford	F		w	Housek'pr	David Platt	Roxana Brown	Lagrippe and Bronchitis
12	"	Clarence M Dowd	17	4	5	"	M		S	Laborer	Michael Dowd	Sarah McGuire	Bullet wound
21	"	Neal H Brown	2	10		"	M		S		H W Brown	Edith Newell	Entero Colitis
Mch 9	"	Terry O'Dowd	22	9		Canada	M		S	Laborer	Terry O'Dowd	Bridget Hogan	Killed by logs rolling
25	"	Frnc's O Johnson	42				F		w	Housek'pr	John O Severy	Urania Hinman	Heart failure
Apr 8	Boston	M H C Twohey	25	10		Canada	F		S	Milliner	James Twohey	Mary Mills	Appendicitis
18	Stratford	Effie E Grace	18			Stratford	F		M	Housewife	Rch'rd Hapgood	Mary L Buzzell	Poison
19	"	Mary Parnell	25	4	9	"	F		S	Housek'pr	Peter Parnell	Mary A Clark	Phithisis
25	Mont'pr Vt	Chas D Ladoo	15	10			M		S				General Peritonitis
June 5	Stratford	Jane Sawyer	78				F		w	Housek'pr	-		Senility
30	Canada	Lizzie C Cleary		10	19	Stratford	F		S		Edward Cleary	Lula Bass	Diarrhoea
July 4	Stratford	Ira J Paquin		4	12	"	M		S		Alfred Paquin	Ida Welcome	Meningetis
7	"	William Nelson	84	8		Ireland	M		w	Shoem'kr	Robert Nelson		Senile Debility
11	"	Aug Connolly	20				M		S	Laborer			Drowning
28	"	—— Tate				Stratford	M				John Tate	Susie Tyler	
Oct 7	"	Amy Beede		3	18	"	F		S		Fred Beede	Jennie M Bass	Septicaema
10	"	Jennie M B Beede	21			"	F		M	Housek'pr	L D Bass	Ama'da Blodgett	Typhoid Fever
23	"	Chas H Stevens	46	9		"	M		M	Farmer	J R Stevens	Matilda Barnett	Heart failure
Nov 11	"	Infant Danforth				"	M		S		W R Danforth	Cora M Rolfe	
15	"	Persis E Danforth			4	"	F		S		W R Danforth	Cora M Rolfe	Congenital Debility

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. G. FULLER, Town Clerk.